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How to change rear brake discs on **Mercedes W169** – replacement guide

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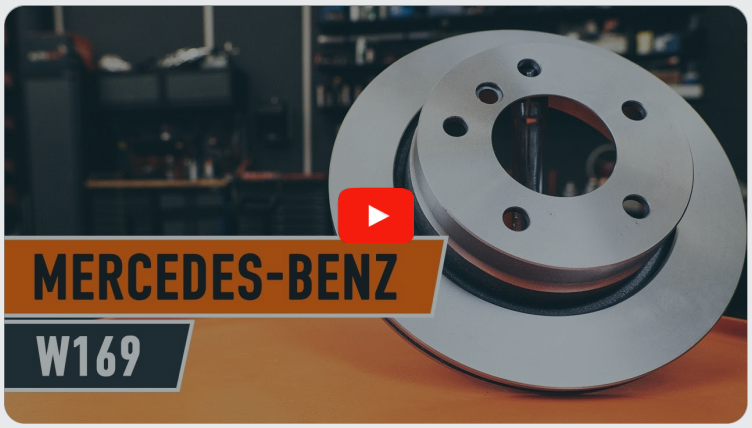
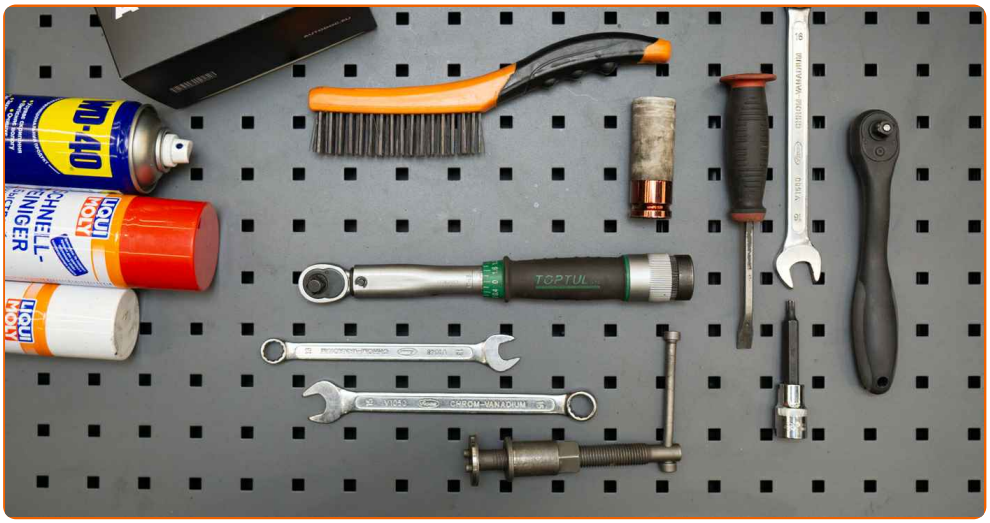


Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) E-CELL (169.090), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 200 CDI (169.308, 169.008), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 170 (169.032, 169.332), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 200 (169.033, 169.333), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 160 CDI (169.006, 169.306), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 180 CDI (169.007, 169.307), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 200 CDI (169.008, 169.308), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 180 CDI (245.207), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 200 CDI (245.208), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 170 (245.232), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 200 (245.233), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 200 TURBO (245.234), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 150 (245.231), MERCEDES-BENZ A-Class (W169) A 200 TURBO (169.034, 169.334), MERCEDES-BENZ B-Class (W245) B 170 NGT (245.233), (+ 5)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – MERCEDES W169. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Brake caliper guide pins grease
- Copper grease
- Sealant
- Torx bit T30
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #15
- Combination spanner #16
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

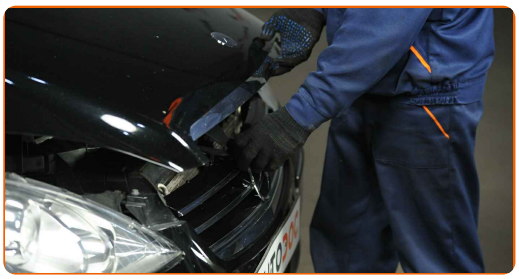
BUY TOOLS

Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the brake disks on the car Mercedes W169 in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both brake disks on the same axle.
- When changing the brake discs, always replace the brake pads.
- Please note: all work on the car – Mercedes W169 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

4 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. Mercedes W169

6 Remove the wheel.

7 Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

8 Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15.

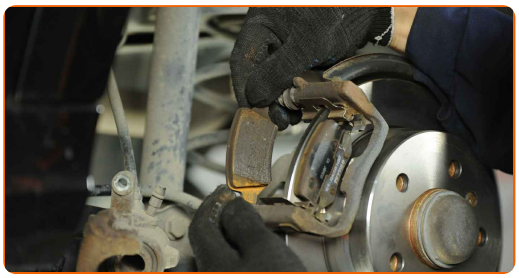
9 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

10 Remove the brake caliper.

Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. AUTODOC recommends:

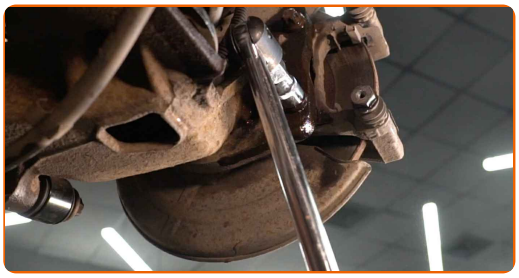
- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

11 Remove the brake pads.



12 Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

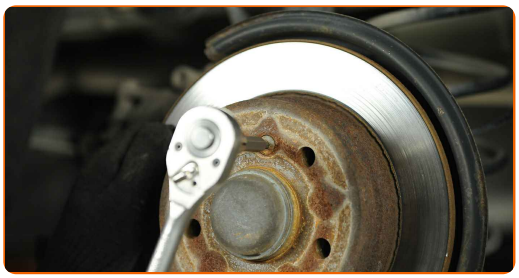
13 Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a combination spanner #16.



14 Remove the caliper bracket.

15 Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

16 Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



17 Remove the brake disc.

18 Clean the hub. Use a wire brush.

19 Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.

20 Move the parking brake shoes against the drum. Use a crowbar.

21 Install the brake disc.

22 Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 9 Nm torque.

23 Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

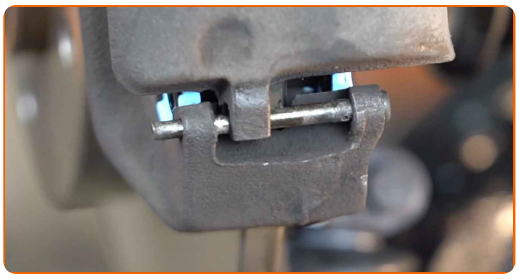
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

24 Remove the guide pins from the brake caliper.

25 Clean old grease and rust stains, if there are any, from the caliper guide pins and guide pin boots.

26 Treat the brake caliper guide pins. Use the brake caliper guide pin grease. Screw in the guide pins.



27 Treat the fastening bolts. Use a sealant.

28 Install the brake caliper bracket.

29 Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.

30 Install the brake pads.

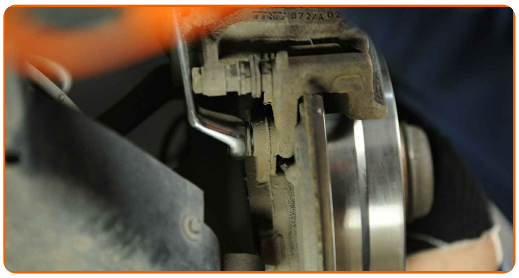
31 Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

32 Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

33 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



34 Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

35 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

36 Install the wheel.

Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

37 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

38 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

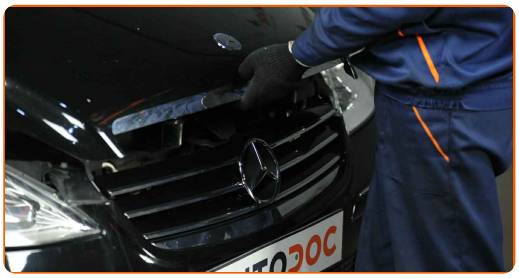
39 Remove the jacks and chocks.

Replacement: brake discs – Mercedes W169. Professionals recommend:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

40 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

41 Close the hood.



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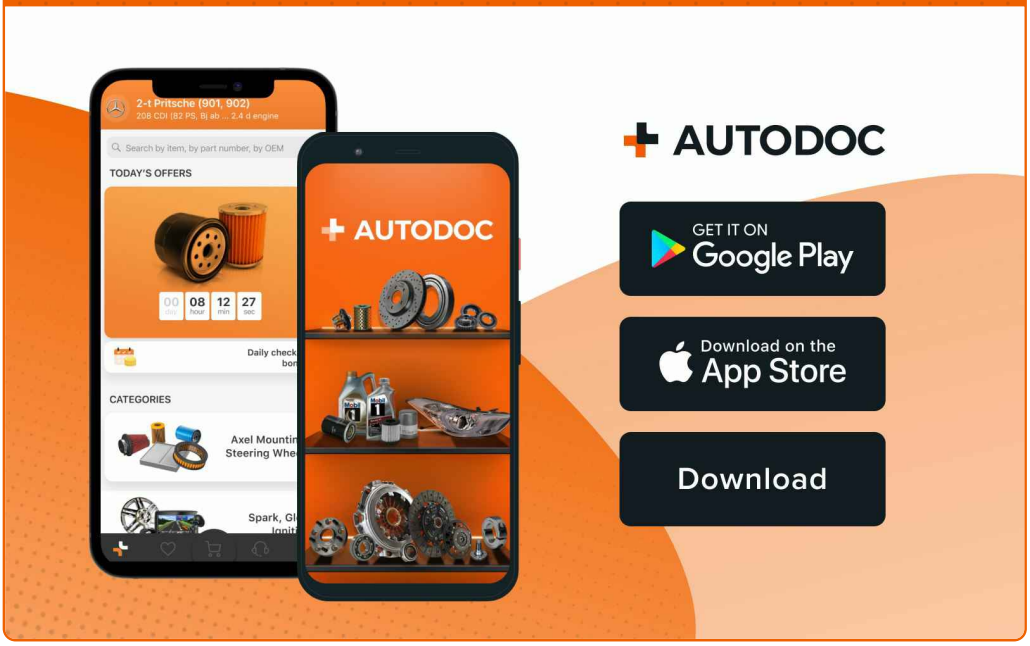

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